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Rotary Club Chooses "Man Of The Year"

Minden—At the Dec. 22nd meeting of the Minden Rotary Club, Mr. Chas. Brandon was honored by his fellow members by being chosen the man who had done the most in the interest of the community during the year.

Mr. Boyd Balkwell, the president of the club, in his remarks before presenting "Slim" with a gift from the club of a beautiful boxed Wadsworth pen and pencil set with his name carved on each piece, mentioned just a few of the good deeds that Slim had carried out so unselfishly and without any fuss or fanfare.

Slim is the pianist at the Rotary Club and organist at the Anglican Church. He is chairman of the Revenue Committee of Rotary Club Service.

He organized and has trained the Minden Band and has spent many hours each week without remuneration, training the young bandmen how to play the various instruments. He and a few interested members began the band by purchasing instruments with their own funds. He made several trips to Toronto in search of bargains in band equipment.

A loan of \$150.00 from the Rotary Club was secured and later the club approved making it a grant in place of a loan to help sponsor this worthy community enterprise.

He started the band with six members which has now grown to such proportions that the average attendance at practice is now 25.

Mr. Brandon and the Rotary Club are to be congratulated for their fine efforts in the formation and continuing

Minden Beats MacTier 9-7

Minden—In a fast wide open Intermediate "B" hockey game played on Tuesday night at Minden Arena, the Monarchs downed the Mactier Flyers 9 to 7.

In the first period Ernie Nichols opened the scoring for Minden on a pass from G. Nichols. E. Nichols scored again on a pass from Loughheed and G. Nicholls.

The next two goals were scored by Mactier on shots by Fernley and McCarey. Just before the close of the period G. Nichols scored for Minden, the period ending with the score Minden 3 — Mactier 2.

In the second period Mactier opened the scoring with goals by Jerry MacDonald and McCarey. Minden then forged ahead on goals by Geo. Nichols, Glen Vasey and Olmstead from G. Vasey and Jackson and E. Nichols from Loughheed. Mactier got another counter by McCarey from Jones, then Ernie Nichols got another for Minden on a pass from Loughheed, the period ending with Minden in the lead 8 to 5.

In the third period Mactier scored twice on shots by Brown and Empie and Minden ended the scoring by Loughheed netting the puck from Ernie Nichols. The final score Minden 9, Mactier 7.

The "bad boys" for Minden were G. Vasey, 3 penalties; Ken Lewis 1; and Deac Jackson 1. Mactier had 3 in the penalty box.

Minden Council Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden, will take place on Monday, Jan. 12th at 11 a.m.

support of the band. Donations to keep this splendid young musical organization may be sent to Mr. Clifford Godwin, Band Treasurer, Minden.

Two band concerts were given last year, one in the spring and one in the fall, besides playing for various public gathering and parades.

We might add that "Slim" is just as generous in his praise of all those cooperating with him in the band, the choir, etc. as he is in taking on the many and varied jobs of community service.

Dysart Inaugural Meeting

The inaugural meeting of the Dysart Municipal Council was held on Monday morning and with few exceptions the ratepayers of this municipality were conspicuous of their absence. However Miss Williams had her High School pupils in attendance, they no doubt left with a lot more knowledge of the manner in which municipal affairs are conducted than when they came.

Mr. G. H. Windsor gave a most interesting talk on the duties of the Council and summed up their duties as administering certain public services at the lowest cost possible to the ratepayers.

Mr. Windsor installed Reeve Black; Deputy Reeve A. H. Curry and Councillors Roy Brohm and Russell Hutchings. Councillor Hussey was unavoidably absent.

Rev. Thomas B. Rutherford pastor of the United Church gave the scripture reading which was taken from the 1st Psalm. Rev. Merrill Cathcart rector of St. George's church led in prayer requesting divine guidance for the council in the deliberations.

After the inauguration, the Council sat down to business with the following result:

Passed by law 1127 to authorize the borrowing of \$60,000 for current municipal and school expenditures pending collection of taxes in June.

By-law to be prepared for next meeting to close road allowance across lake shore subdivision at south end of Haliburton Lake in the township of Harburn.

J. M. Prentice of West Guilford was appointed as representative of the municipality on the Haliburton County High School Board, for the next two years.

The Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden is to be notified that the council is willing to co-operate with them re: fire fighting and the suggestion was put forward that they send a delegation to this council to discuss terms of agreement.

The matter of continuance of the local Recreational Committee came up for discussion and it was decided to leave the matter over until Friday evening, Jan. 9th when council will meet with Recreational Committee in a joint meeting.

MR. A. LANGDON CELEBRATES HIS 90th BIRTHDAY

Minden—Our hearty congratulations to Mr. Alfred Langdon who on Saturday, Jan. 10 will celebrate his 90th birthday. On Dec. 4th last Mrs. Langdon celebrated her 92nd birthday and the the grand old couple celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary last Dec. 10th.

We believe that Mr. and Mrs. Langdon are the oldest married couple in the country and one of the oldest in the province. They moved to Minden in 1907 and have resided there since then. Before coming to Minden, Mr. Langdon was a cabinet maker in Toronto. He continued at his trade on moving here and also started building boats, a business which he carried on until his retirement a few years ago. His work became widely known and his talents were in demand in quite separate parts of the country. Among other things, he built the pews in six churches, St. Paul's at Minden, the United Church at Minden, the Ingoldsby church, the Roman Catholic churches at Miners Bay and Callender and one in Eastern Ontario. He also built the pulpit of St. Paul's church, Minden and the Altar of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at Richmond Hill.

On our last visit to their home we were shown a china cabinet which he had built

and which does not contain a single nail. He told us that in the old days good furniture was made without the use of nails. Practically all the furniture in their home was hand made by him and it certainly is good looking and substantial.

Apart from a crippling accident which happened to Mr. Langdon about three years ago when he slipped and broke his hip and from which he is now crippled and has to use canes to get about, they are both in very good health.

They are really a remarkable couple and still seem to get a great deal of joy out of life.

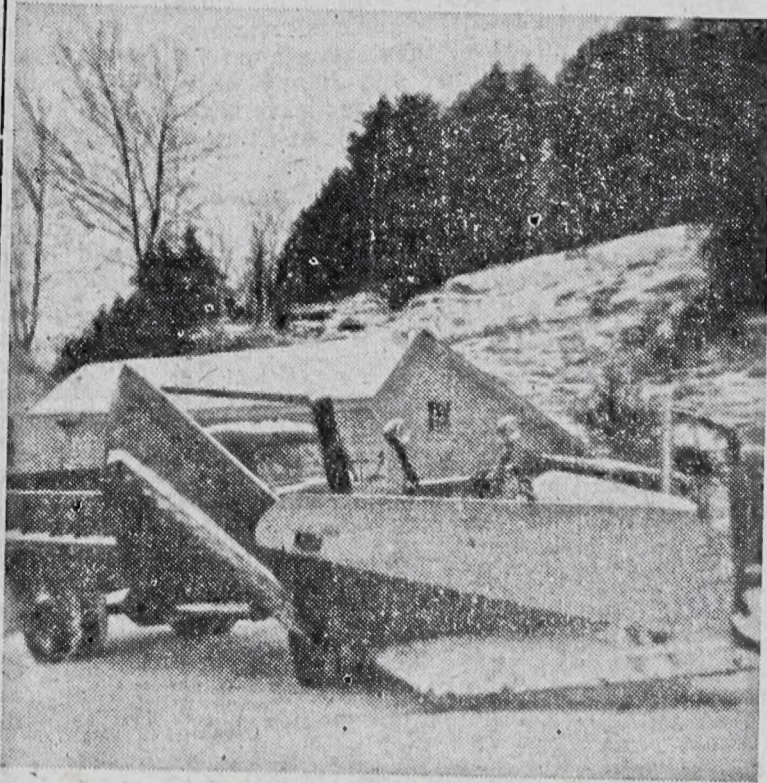
Three years ago, on the 65th anniversary of their wedding, they were the recipients of a testimonial from the provincial government which reads as follows.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Langdon,

Minden, Ontario.

May I extend to you on behalf of the Government of Ontario, the heartiest congratulations on your 65th wedding anniversary, and the wish that you may both enjoy further anniversaries in good health and happiness.

Signed,
G. WELCH,
Provincial Secretary.



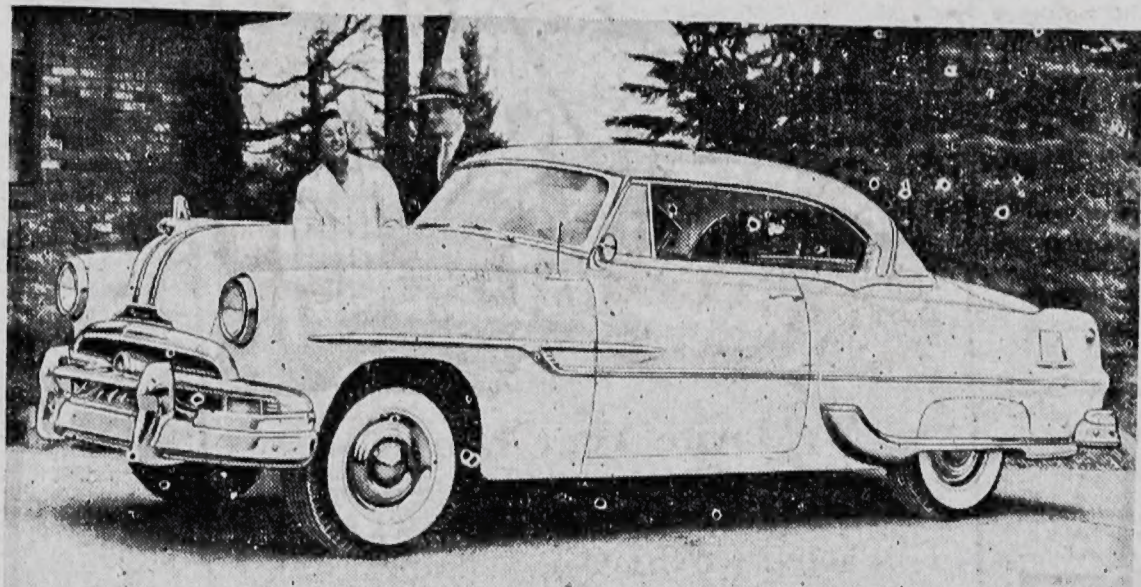
New snowplow equipment purchased by the Municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden. Ford 3 ton chassis with frame reinforcement and snowplow springs, front wheel drive and fitted with hydraulic snowplow and wing

unit. This will be a welcome addition to the plowing equipment as the township has had to plow over one hundred miles of road with just one light plow.

Mr. Lorne Dawson Lucky Bingo Winner

There was plenty of excitement at the Saturday night Bingo game at the Minden Auditorium, sponsored by the Rotary Club. After some doubt as to whether there would be a game it was decided to carry on. There was a good crowd, all determined to

make a try for the jack pot which had reached the tremendous sum of \$125.00. This time someone was lucky! After 21 calls, Mr. Lorne 'Bingo' Dawson rose to his feet and called Bingo and great was the excitement thereupon. When last seen Mr. Dawson was wearing a wider than usual grin. He reports the cheque is to be placed in his bank account, but his friends are urging him to have just a little celebration with a part of his lucky win.



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You folks who go to Florida
Or seek a warmer clime,
Miss all the Haliburton fun
We have in winter time.

Sure, let it snow and blow
like mad,
What do we have to fear?
It's nice and warm inside the
house
Until the coast is clear.

Then, when the storm is over
And the ground is white with
snow,
You clear a pathway to the
gate
And someone calls "Hi Joe".

Come boy, get out your hoc-
key gear,
You haven't time to think,
For hockey is on every lip
Up at the local rink.

Cheering our splendid hockey
teams
Now keep us good and warm
We wouldn't miss our winter
time
So come on—let it storm.

Sometimes we get a party up
And rent a horse and sleigh,
The happy crowd in blankets
wrapped
Are comfy in the hay.

Then down the road a'singing
go
A jolly laughing crew,
With all the sweethearts hold-
ing hands
As sweethearts always do.

Or on a clear, cold evening
When the moon is full and
bright,
To drive along the country
road
Just fills you with delight.
The pine trees make a fairy
land,
Heaped high with snowflakes
white,
A million diamonds sparkle
In the lovely bright moon-
light.

Now let us pause to catch
our breath
Our cheeks are all aglow
And laughter is in every
heart
While plodding through the
snow.

The children build a snow
man,
Sleds down the hillside glide
Yes—winter is a happy time
Throughout the countryside.

Our life in Haliburton
Is full of friends you see,
And so we take the weather
Whatever it may be.

So who would go to Florida?
Why bring that up my dear?
There's red blood in the
Highlands,
We'd rather stay up here.

—Mavis Noice.

Children's Party At St. Paul's - Minden

(Left over from last week)

Very jolly Christmas party was held in St. Paul's Parish Hall for the children of the Sunday School on Tuesday evening. Before the party got under way a hearty pot luck supper was served by the Girls' Guild of the church at which a large gathering of children and their parents, and members of the church partook of a bountiful repast.

The children then put on a Christmas play portraying the Christmas story. It was splendidly acted and the children and Miss Pat Irwin who coached them received well deserved applause.

Santa Claus—minus his beard and customary red suit—then proceeded to hand out the gifts to the children from a brightly lit tree. It was a very happy gathering and the kiddies and adults had an enjoyable evening.

Lieut. James Dawson Speaker At Minden Rotary

For the second consecutive year end meeting we've had Lieut. James Dawson of the R.C. Navy, Fleet Air Arm, as our guest speaker. However, "Jimmy" has been over quite a bit of earth, sky and sea in the year that has just passed.

Sitting at the head table with the speaker your writer noted that while at "hot stove league" sessions in the County we usually find that either mountains of snow are moved, or acres of forest cut down, or the denizens therein are killed in number and size, but in this case we had the sonic barrier taken apart and put together several times. While Jimmy modestly admits that he has not been through to the far side of that intangible reality, he has got first hand accounts as well as being reasonably close to it.

In his talk Jimmy gave an outline of the 5 months trip made on the "Magnificent" and the exercises carried on during that period. This trip starting at Halifax, led to Bermuda, thence to Plymouth where they hooked up with other Naval units in the exercise "Castenets" which featured submarine hunting. The trip then led through the Mediterranean past Malta to Greece and as far as Istanbul. At this point King Farouk of Egypt started an eruption which led to the loss of his throne and the ship made a hasty return to Malta. Jimmy had to stay behind to clear up some matters and did not reach his ship for a couple of weeks returning by way of Greece he had some experience with their currency which is so inflated that you soon run into millions to cover a modest expenditure.

After a rest at Malta the ship returned to England and following further exercises in the North Sea returned home during which they were hunting supposed submarines while they were hunting the "Maggie". In this both sides claimed complete victory. However they arrived 'safely' at Halifax and Jimmy while now on Christmas leave is taking special work at Clinton, Ont.

—Thos. W. Brignall.

MINDEN FIGURE SKATING CLUB

MINDEN FIGURE SKATING PRACTICES STARTED LAST MONDAY

Mr. Don James informed the Echo that figure skating classes started on Monday, Jan. 5th from 6 to 9 p.m.

The classes will again be under the capable instruction of Miss Diane Hambly and will continue each Monday night at the Community Centre.

Membership tickets can be secured at the rink at \$5.00 each.

It is hoped that many young skaters and adults will take advantage of this opportunity to receive splendid instruction from a very capable teacher.

GOODERHAM

(Held over from last week)

Christmas visitors in the village were Mr. and Mrs. M. Stuart of Lindsay; Mr. Moss Madill of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Madill and family of Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scott and family, Miss Grace Maxwell of St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Stoughton and Sheldon of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and Dale of

S.A. Christmas Concert

(Held over from last week)

The Salvation Army held their annual Young People's Christmas concert on Monday night, Dec. 22nd, in the Community Hall.

Mrs. Lucas, Brownie leader and Sunday School Superintendent, introduced Lieut. Brown, the local Corps officer as the chairman of the programme. Following a few brief remarks by the chairman the congregation joined in singing the carol "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". Lieut. Marshall led in prayer and Marilyn McCrea read part of the Christmas story from the Bible. Then the following programme commenced.

1. Carol by the children, Away in a Manger.
2. Welcome, by Burke twins.
3. Song "Happy Birthday", Primary Children.
4. Recitation, "Mary", Albert Cameron.
5. Fairy Ring, "We're the Brownies", Brownies.
6. Dialogue, "Census Takers", Rebecca Harrison and Carol Emmerson.
7. Cornet Solo, "The Holy City", Lieut. Marshall.
8. Song, "Christmas is Coming", Brownies.
9. Recitation, "Message of the Chimes", Ann Hill.
10. Play, "Star of Bethlehem", Six Girls.
11. Pianoforte Solo, "Yellow Butterfly", Darlene Henderson.
12. Play, "The Golden Bar", Brownies.

Following the programme Santa Claus made his long anticipated appearance amid the jubilant singing of "Jingle Bells". All the boys and girls from the Sunday Schools at Donald and Haliburton, and all the Brownies and Guides received a gift from Santa along with an apple and candy.

Mrs. Keefer, assistant Brownie Leader and Mrs. Stan Sawyer, Captain of the newly formed Guide Company rendered valuable service throughout the evening. The concert was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem followed by the Benediction.

Bobcaygeon; from Oshawa are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Traviss Miss Beatrice Traviss, Barney and Danny Traviss; Garnet Dovell and friend Eddy; Alvin Hadley; Roberts Madill, Haliburton; Ralph Barr, John Hunter, Murray Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mintz and family of Markham. Congratulations are extended to the new couples, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel King and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gill.

Mr. Gordon Billings is in Ross Memorial Hospital undergoing an operation.

Word was received on Saturday of the passing of Miss Olive Stoughton at Sudbury. Olive is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stoughton.

Mrs. J. Waite and son Melvin are visiting at Markham.

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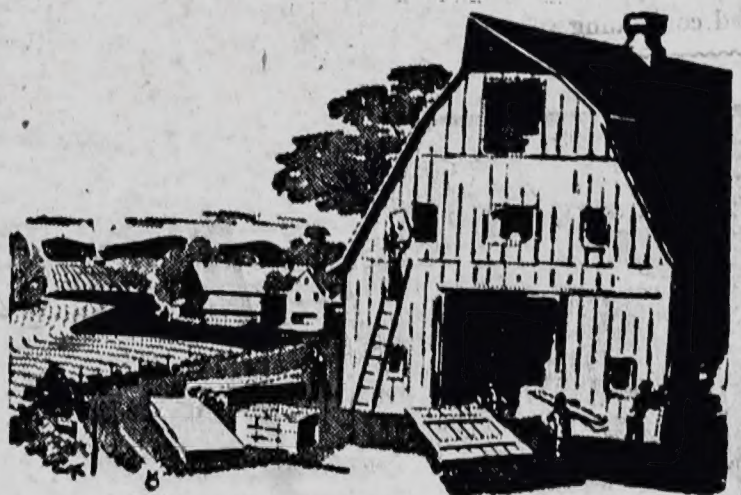
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EDITORIAL

Prevention Is Better Than Cure

We understand that a strong movement is afoot to establish a hospital at Minden. The Echo is solidly behind every worthwhile project in the County and if it can be shown that a hospital is necessary in Minden then this paper will lend its full support.

At the moment, however, we do not see the necessity, rather we are of the opinion that all the communities in the County could do a great deal more in the prevention of disease, especially the towns of Haliburton and Minden. These towns are growing rapidly and with modern plumbing a necessity the towns are becoming huge sewage disposal beds. In the case of Haliburton, most of the water used for human consumption comes from wells and with the ground becoming saturated with sewage, some of it is bound to seep into the wells.

In Minden, the situation is worse than in Haliburton due to much of the town being built on flat land bordering the river, from which a majority of the people get their water. Not only does sewage seep into the river but some citizens persist in dumping garbage and refuse of all kinds into it. Unless something is done soon to correct this condition, you can be sure that eventually an epidemic of typhoid or some other dread disease will make its appearance, when that time comes, as it surely will, it will bring with it suffering and sorrow and when it becomes known abroad then it's goodbye to the tourists for some time to come.

The Highlands cannot afford to allow that kind of advertising, nor can it afford to allow an epidemic to strike down its citizens. Everything possible should be done immediately to remedy this danger that hangs too perilously over everyone's head.

LOCHLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKnight and sons of Minden spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Harrison have left for Calgary where they will take up residence.

Miss Barbara Burk spent most of last week working in Haliburton.

Miss Elaine Minaker of Carleton Place visited with relatives here last week.

Mr. Bill Crofts accompanied Messrs Lester and Fred Hicks on a trip up north this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dart spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burk.

Mrs. Gerald Hicks and Miss Elva Hicks spent a few days of last week in the Camp at Kennessis.

Miss Carol Crofts visited with relatives in Ingoldsby during the holidays.

Mr. John Newson is now employed by Mr. Dave Burk in the lumber camp.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peacock of Gelert on the arrival of a son in Haliburton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bird in Haliburton on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Keith Hill, Steve and Danny spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Parker in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wruth and Murray and Miss Yvonne Dugan spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harrison.

The Ingoldsby and Lochlin Young Peoples will present three, thirty-five minute plays entitled "He Done Her Wrong", "Whodunit?", "Dora the Beautiful Dishwasher", on Friday, January 9th at 8 o'clock in the Lochlin Church. Admission is Adults 50c, children under twelve 25c. There will be a sale of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown spent a few days of last week visiting with friends and relatives in Bobcaygeon.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burk on Monday evening

with a good turn out reported.

Miss Erma Dugan spent Friday of last week with Ruth Hicks.

Sorry to report little Chris Hill burned his hands quite badly last week.

Mr. Neil Burk attended the hockey practice on Friday and Saturday of last week-end in Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Exon, Nancy and Lois spent Thursday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison of Ingoldsby.

A very good time was reported from all those attending the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dugan on last Saturday night.

The Men's Club met at the home of Mr. Walter Harrison on Wednesday evening with a very good turn out reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Northcott on Sunday.

The Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Harrison on Wednesday afternoon.

Quite a number from here attended the Haliburton and Sutton hockey match in Haliburton on Saturday night.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Cecil Burk has been quite ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Casey of Oshawa spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Casey.

Miss Beth Burk is now employed in Toronto.

Mr. Reg. Burk who is employed at Belleville with the hydro spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Isobell Casey and Miss Neva Casey of Omeme and Mr. Sim Smokum of Bethany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Casey.

Mrs. Russell Robertson spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Orville Hicks.

Glad to report Mrs. Henry Northcott is feeling much better after her illness.

Miss Ruth Hicks called on Mrs. J. E. Emmerson of Donald on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Exon and girls were business visitors to Haliburton on Saturday afternoon.

WEST DYSART

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fulton have moved to Oshawa where Gerald has secured work for the winter.

Sorry to report Mr. Pete Borden has had a relapse and trust he will soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. Campbell Mackey of Hamilton visited her mother Mrs. Robertson a few days ago, Mr. and Mrs. Mackay and family are moving to Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

Hill Top Inn store owned by Mr. Ernest Riese had a very successful Christmas season. This store is of great benefit to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noice spent a very pleasant New Year's day at Mr. Walter Noices home. We are pleased to see Mr. Arthur Noice so much improved in health after his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moon entertained a few friends on their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on New Year's day. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker, Jon and Lynne of Lindsay; Mr. Albert Moore and Miss Moore of Saintfield; Robert Moon, Thomas Moon were among the guests.

We are happy to see Mr. Charles Cox of Dell Haven Lodge able to be out again after his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg and family are now settled in their new home on the Belair estate.

Mr. Andy Dugan has been helping John Moon taking out logs for the Coopersage.

Visitors at Cedar Beach Lodge, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boutillier, for the New Year were her sisters Omar of Peoria, N.Y., and Mary, Mrs. William Watson and Mr. Watson of Toronto.

We are pleased to see that Mrs. Joe Taylor is gradually improving after her severe illness.

MAPLE LAKE

Many of the Young People from here held a sleigh riding party on New Year's night.

Mrs. Stuart Dawson and Jean spent three days with Mrs. Jno. Hewitt in Minden. Mrs. James Packard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bacon to Lindsay on Wednesday to spend a couple of days.

Mr. Wallace Dawson and Miss Dora Dawson spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson of Minden.

Mr. Cecil Morrison is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morrison at West Guilford.

Miss Margie Ratteu of Pine Springs is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carr.

Master Ray Gilet spent this week at his home in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coot and family spent New Year's evening with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sisson of West Guilford.

Miss Shirley Howe is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr.

Mrs. Forman Finney held a New Year's party on Wednesday night with about 12 couples. All reporting a good time. At the end of the evening a lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Finney.

Many of his friends are glad to hear that Mr. Ralph Joyce is improving. He is now in Arizona for his health.

Mrs. Henry Sawyer is spending a few days in Eagle Lake at her daughters, Mrs. Wilbert Upton.

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SCHOOLS Continued

In 1927 there were 1407 on the roll, an increase of 47. The classes were all well maintained during the year, as there were 381 in the Primer, 189 in First, 251 in Second, 247 in Third, 248 in Fourth and 91 in Fifth. This year saw 68 teachers in the County, all qualified. Of those there were 2 permanent third, 57 second, 9 firsts. All schools open the full year, the six month school having disappeared long ago, about 1922 to be accurate. During this year it cost \$57,850.-28 to educate the children of the County for a cost of \$56.05 for each. In this year we hear of boys and girls passing not only the Entrance, but Lower School, Middle School and Upper School Examinations, and three of our pupils had qualified for First Class Certificates. Several of our young people were at Normal School.

During 1928 the educational advancement of the County was most marked by continued increase in the Secondary work, several candidates taking Normal, Entrance and Junior Matriculation course, those being Will Anderson from Haliburton Continuation School and Clara Watt from S.S. No. 1, Guilford. Both those young people won scholarships into Queen's University, Miss Watt taking the highest marks ever to come in Haliburton County making 8 first class and 4 second class honors of the 12 papers. Mr. Anderson's standings were almost as good. Miss Watt deserves credit to an unusual degree, not only for her standing, but on account of taking the whole course in small country school, never being in a high school.

During 1929 there were 1340 children on the roll, of whom 704 were boys. All classes maintained their high record and the senior classes. The fourth and fifth were again equal to the best of any former year. One significant feature of the year was the report made to the County Council by Inspector Pentland, and the effect that the County of Haliburton had actually engaged in the teaching, 29 teachers who had their homes in the County, and who were earning nearly \$25,000 per year at the time. This number, when the next normal class is over, will raise to 38, and the earning power of the Haliburton teachers will be about \$34,000.

The two young people who took an unusual standing at the Junior matriculation tests in 1928 continued their summer, when the results of the Department tests were out, work at Lindsay Collegiate Institute during 1929, and that it was found that Miss Clara Watt and Mr. Will Anderson took more first class honors than any others of the class of over 80, thus proving what has so often been proved, that when the Haliburton pupils get a chance they invariably rise to the occasion.

During this year also, for the first time, we have three students at Universities, two at Queens and one at McMaster.

The Quiet Hour

by STUART C. WILSON

In the second chapter of the Epistle to the Ephesians and verse eight, we read these words: "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God". Here in this precious portion of the Word of God we have contained the gospel of God's grace. It is the laying hold of this gospel by faith that brings salvation to the human life.

Note first of all the source of this salvation. It does not come by joining a church, nor does it come by turning over a new leaf, nor does it come by doing the best we can, right and good as these things may be, but it is "by grace", and grace alone. Grace is the unmerited favor of God, bringing His resources to us at the expense of His well beloved Son Who paid the penalty of our sins at Calvary. The truth that grace has its origin with God is brought vividly before us in I Pet. 5:10 where we read concerning Him that He is "the God of all grace". The grace of God is made known through the Lord Jesus Christ, for John 1:17 tells us, "For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ".

Then too, notice the certainty of this salvation. It is a present possession the moment we trust Christ. We "are" saved. Then, too, it is an assured salvation, the word is not, "hope to be", nor "might be", but rather it is "are saved". Yes beloved it is possible to be sure right here and now that you have eternal life, for we read in I John 5:13, "These things have I written unto you that ye may know that ye have eternal life". Might I add too, that a definite contrast is brought

out here, because we either "are saved", or we "are lost". If you were to turn to the Second Epistle to the Corinthians chapter four and verse three, you would read these words, "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the glorious gospel of Christ, Who is the image of God, should shine upon them". What is your condition this day as you read this article? The Bible plainly declares that you either "are saved" or you "are lost".

Further, let us consider the objects of salvation. The noun "ye" refers back to the first three verses of our chapter in Ephesians where we find people who were dead in trespasses and in sins. They were darkened in mind, deluded by Satan, and disobedient to God. We find too, that they were depraved through sin, defiled by sin, and they were doomed because of sin. Such is the true condition of everyone without the Saviour. But than God, we need not remain in that condition, for when He steps into our life all things become new.

For now look at the content of this salvation, for the next word in our text is, "saved". John 5:24 tells us, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life". We can be saved right here and now from sin's penalty... "is passed from death into life". That is, a true follower of Christ no longer stands in the place of condemnation for his sins, because Christ died in his place on the cross.

Finally, consider the med-

Dysart Farm Forum

The newly organized Dysart Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Parish with a good number of neighbors present.

The topic was the high cost of marketing farm goods. It was found that the retailers wholesalers and jobbers should take a smaller cut in profit, thereby returning more of the consumer dollar to the farmer for his work as primary producer.

In the case of beef and pork the farmer is receiving a good deal less than he did a year ago, yet his costs are the same. Also there is very little difference in the retail price of meat.

The remedy seen for this condition is for the farmers to organize as other industries have and force these middle men to take a smaller cut.

Lower marketing costs would benefit the consumer by making his dollar go farther. Although it is high wages which make these costs so high. The only way that the farmer would benefit is through his dollar having more value. Under the present system lower costs are just passed on down and the farmer is the only one who must take the cut.

This forum meets at week at John Gaineforth's. Basil Boice is chairman and Albert Allan was elected secretary.

Lochlin Farm Forum

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burk with a good attendance.

The first question for discussion was, "Do you think unnecessary costs exist in food distribution? If so, where?"

The group agreed that there was too much duplication in the distribution of such commodities as milk and gasoline. We suggest one dairy cover each area and fewer companies selling similar brands which actually are identical products.

The second question was How would lower marketing costs be an advantage- a. To the consumer? b. To the farmer?

The group was not able to arrive at any definite conclusion for this question.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dugan.

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ium of this salvation, for it becomes our "through faith". faith is forsaking everything else and trusting only in Christ. The whole object of saving faith is wrapped up in Christ. If we cling to anything or someone else, it is not the faith that God desires. We must simply trust Him, and the glorious result is salvation. Is it yours?

MINDEN ROTARY

The new year for Minden Rotary Club opened with the induction of a new member in the person of Orville tSruethers, manager of the local bank. We all welcome him to the club.

Meeting the the form of a club assembly in which several matters were thrashed over. First we might say that our attendance contest with the Haliburton club for the month of December ended in a perfect attendance tie. This is the second month that this has happened. Ways and means of operating a carnival in the coming summer were discussed from various angles and committees appointed to go into various phases with the object of eliminating undesirable features and replacing them with others.

The treasurers report for the past six months was read and among the highlights it shows that in that period the club paid \$500 to the recreation centre being the balance of their pledge as well as \$100 for use of the hall for club events. Sick children benefits amounted to \$69. The childrens Hallowe'en party, \$66.00; The Christmas party \$100.00; Christmas baskets \$44.00 and prizes for the High School Track and Field Meet \$27. In connection with crippled children work might we say that while the amount in the past six months is small it includes work which we believe will materially improve the eyesight of a child and we have another matter in hand which will cost several hundred and which we are advised has saved a certain child from becoming a permanent cripple. The clubs connection with the Society of Crippled Children make these services which to the families involved cannot be measured in dollars available at modest actual cost.

—Thos. W. Brignall.

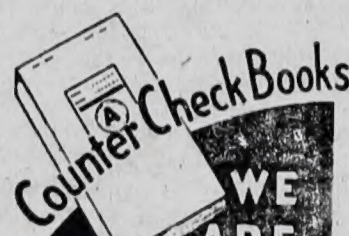
MAPLE LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harrison of Carnarvon spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Verle Fader.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Packard of Donald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Packard.

Many from here attended the concert at West Guilford on Friday night for the Sunday School.



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Huskies Lose Close Game To Sutton

COUNTY SPORTS

Monarchs Open At Home Jan. 6th

The O.H.A. schedule released this week shows the Minden Monarchs first game at home to be on Tuesday night Jan. 6th when the Mactier Redmen will be the visitors on Minden ice. The Monarchs are all ready for that all important first game on home ice.

The following is the schedule:—

December
30 Minden at Parry Sound
January
2 Sundridge at Gravenhurst
3 Minden at Mactier
3 Parry Sound at Bracebridge
6 Sundridge at Parry Sound
6 Mactier at Minden
8 Parry Sound at Mactier
9 Bracebridge at Gravenhurst
10 Minden at Bracebridge
10 Mactier at Parry Sound
13 Bracebridge at Parry S'd
13 Gravenhurst at Minden
15 Parry S'd at Gravenhurst
15 Bracebridge at Mactier
16 Minden at Parry Sound
17 Gravenhurst at Bracebridge
17 Parry S'd at Sundridge
29 Sundridge at Mactier
21 Minden at Bracebridge
21 Mactier at Gravenhurst

OVER FORTY MEMBERS IN MINDEN LADIES' CURLING CLUB

23 Minden at Gravenhurst
24 Mactier at Bracebridge
24 Parry Sound at Minden
27 Gravenhurst at Mactier
27 Bracebridge at Parry S'd
30 Gravenhurst at Parry S'd
30 Bracebridge at Minden
31 Parry Sound at Mactier
31 Gravenhurst at Brace. (x)

February
3 Bracebridge at Sundridge
3 Gravenhurst at Minden
3 Mactier at Parry Sound
6 Bracebridge at Gravenhurst
7 Mactier at Minden
7 Sundridge at Bracebridge
10 Gravenhurst at Sundridge
10 Bracebridge at Minden
11 Mactier at Bracebridge
12 Parry Sound at Gravenhurst
12 Minden at Mactier
14 Gravenhurst at Bracebridge
14 Mactier at Sundridge
14 Parry Sound at Minden
16 Mactier at Gravenhurst
17 Minden at Sundridge
17 Gravenhurst at Parry S'd
17 Bracebridge at Mactier
19 Gravenhurst at Mactier
20 Minden at Gravenhurst
21 Sundridge at Minden
21 Parry Sound at Braace'ge

The executive and skips of the Minden Ladies' Curling Club met on Friday evening to plan the schedule and choose rinks for the season.

It looks like a big year for the ladies with over forty members playing and a double schedule drawn up.

The president, Sylvia Howard was in the chair. It was decided that the games begin at 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoons. All games must start on time so that the second games played at three o'clock will not be held up. The fees to be paid to the treasurer, Jean Jackson before the members begin playing.

There is still room for rovers. If you cannot attend all regular games, join as a rover and have some fun when you are able to play.

It was decided to send for pins for the club. These may be purchased in the near future from Miss Howard.

Correspondence was read by the secretary, Mary Phippen, regarding bonspiels, but the executive thought it would be difficult to accept invitations on Wednesdays as that was our regular curling day.

The following rinks were chosen: (subject to changes)
Rink No. 1: Skip Ina Brintnell, Mary Phippen, Lillian Martin, Mrs. Dalton.
Rink No. 2: Skip Carrie Vasey, Ila Lytle, Corinne Fleming, Mae Macarthur, Luella Yearwood.

Rink No. 3: Skip Jean Jackson, Francis Coulter, Bessie Godin, Ada Stevens.

Rink No. 4: Skip Sylvia Howard, Gladys Lister, Margaret Booth, Mrs. Newell.

Rink No. 5: Skip Laura Kirkwood, Cora Hewitt, Yvonne Pritchard, Dorothy Walker, Bertha Hughes.

Rink No. 6: Skip Shirley Brandon, Marjorie Windover, Irene Duncan, Daisy Bates.

Rink No. 7: Skip Megan Nichol, Edith Conebeare, Ann Rockory, Doreen Rogers.

Rink No. 8: Skip Muriel Welch, Agnes Jamieson, Edith Newell, Eleanor Lewis, Mrs. Finlay.

Rink No. 9: Skip Dorothy Graham, Ann Struthers, Jean Crozier, Marj. Pritchard, Pat Welch.

Rovers Elva Deacon and Etta Brentnell.

SUTTON SHADE HUSKIES SAT. NITE

Before a crowd of 615 fans the Sutton Greenshirts scored a 7 to 5 victory over the Haliburton Huskies on Saturday evening last. These two bitter rivals of former years provided some fine hockey and Red Mitchell and Don Dart of Lindsay who acted as officials were right on the job and had the game well in hand at all times.

The Huskies started the 1st period as if they were going to skate the Greenshirts into the ice. The period hardly being a minute old when Herb Baker scored on a close in play after being set up by his brother Stuart. Sutton came to life after the first five minutes and ran in three counters, the marksmen being J. Taylor, Dunn and F. Taylor. With less than 2 minutes to go in the first period Carnochan dented the twine for the Huskies and the Baker brothers being given assists on the play.

About half way through the second period Bud Dart took a pass from linemate Buck Baker and beat Holden in the Sutton nets cleanly to even the score. Sutton went ahead near the end of the second period when Anderson scored unassisted.

The Huskies seemed to tire a little bit in the third stanza and Lyons and Learoyd counted for Sutton before the period was half over. However the Huskies roared back

and Henry assisted by Iles and Dart from Carnochan put the Huskies back in the game. J. Taylor who started his team to victory with a first period score broke loose from a Huskies ganging attack and skated in on the unprotected Blanchard to end the scoring for the evening and gave his team a 7 to 5 victory.

The many fans who saw Saturday nights game were far from discouraged and most of them feel that there is nothing wrong with the Huskies that a few more practices and games will not remedy.

Scoring Summary

1st Period—
Haliburton, H. Baker, S. Baker, 1.03
Sutton, J. Taylor, Learoyd 6.40
Sutton, Dunn, Holburn 11.47
Sutton F. Taylor, Brett, 15.10
Haliburton, Carnochan, S. Baker, H. Baker. 18.02.
2nd Period—
Haliburton, Dart, L. Baker, 9.34.
Sutton, Anderson, unassisted, 17.40.
3rd Period—
Sutton, Lyons, J. Taylor, Holburn, 5.55.
Sutton, Learoyd, unassisted 9.35.
Haliburton, Henry, Iles, 10.47.
Haliburton, Dart, Carnochan, 12.20.
Sutton, Taylor, unassisted, 14.12.

Tri-County League Hockey Schedule

Friday, Dec. 26th:
Cannington vs. Cambray
Keswick vs. Little Britain
Port Perry vs. Sutton

Saturday, Dec. 27th:
Coboconk vs. Woodville
Cambray vs. Haliburton
Sutton vs. Keswick

Tuesday, Dec. 30th:
Haliburton vs. Cannington
Woodville vs. Port Perry
Little Britain vs. Sutton
Keswick vs. Coboconk

Friday, Jan. 2nd:
Port Perry vs. Lit. Britain
Coboconk vs. Cambray

Saturday, Jan. 3rd:
Keswick vs. Woodville
Sutton vs. Haliburton

Tuesday, Jan. 6th:
Port Perry vs. Cannington
Little Britain vs. Keswick
Haliburton vs. Cambray

Thursday, Jan. 9th:
Sutton vs. Port Perry
Coboconk vs. Little Britain

Friday, Jan. 9th:
Woodville vs. Sutton

Saturday, Jan. 10th:
Cambray vs. Woodville
Little Britain vs. Coboconk
Cannington vs. Keswick
Port Perry vs. Haliburton

Monday, Jan. 12th:
Haliburton vs. Sutton

Tuesday, Jan. 13th:
Woodville vs. Cannington
Keswick vs. Cambray
Coboconk vs. Port Perry

Thursday, Jan. 15th:
Woodville vs. Little Britain
Sutton vs. Cambray

Saturday, Jan. 17th:
Little Britain vs. Haliburton
Cannington vs. Coboconk
Port Perry vs. Keswick
Sutton vs. Woodville

Tuesday, Jan. 20th:
Lit. Britain vs. Cannington
Haliburton vs. Port Perry
Woodville vs. Cambray

Wednesday, Jan. 21st:
Cambray vs. Coboconk

Thursday, Jan. 22nd:
Cannington vs. Lit. Britain

Friday, Jan. 23rd:
Keswick vs. Sutton
Port Perry vs. Cambray

Saturday, Jan. 24th:
Coboconk vs. Haliburton
Cannington vs. Woodville

Tuesday, Jan. 27th:
Haliburton vs. Coboconk
Sutton vs. Cannington
Cambray vs. Port Perry

Wednesday, Jan. 28th:
Woodville vs. Keswick

Thursday, Jan. 29th:
Haliburton vs. Lit. Britain

Friday, Jan. 30th:
Cannington vs. Sutton
Little Britain vs. Cambray
Keswick vs. Port Perry

Saturday, Jan. 31st:
Coboconk vs. Keswick
Port Perry vs. Woodville
Cannington vs. Haliburton

Tuesday, February 3rd:
Little Britain vs. Port Perry
Cambray vs. Cannington

Wednesday, Feb. 4th:
Haliburton vs. Keswick
Woodville vs. Coboconk

Thursday, Feb. 5th:
Sutton vs. Little Britain

Friday, Feb. 6th:
Cannington vs. Port Perry
Coboconk vs. Sutton

Saturday, Feb. 7th:
Haliburton vs. Woodville

Monday, Feb. 9th:
Cambray vs. Sutton

Tuesday, Feb. 10th:
Keswick vs. Cannington
Lit. Britain vs. Woodville

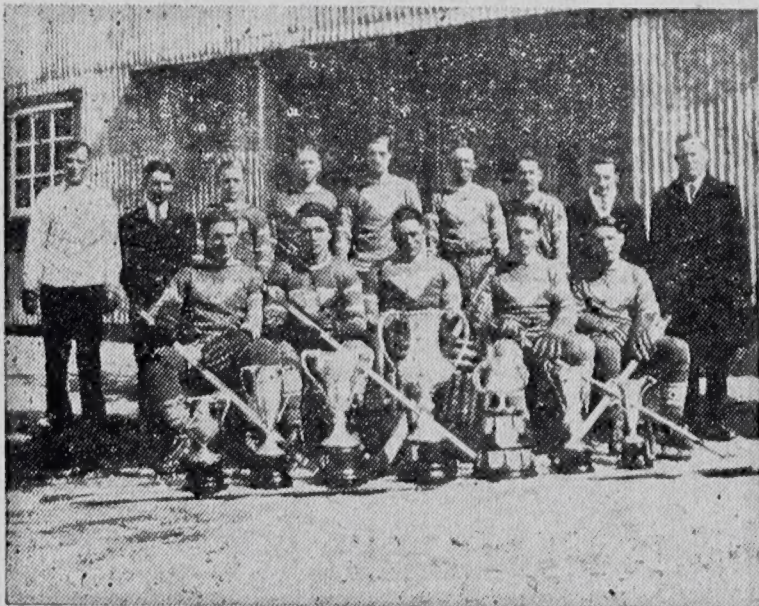
Wednesday, Feb. 11th:
Port Perry vs. Coboconk

Thursday, Feb. 12th:
Cambray vs. Little Britain

Friday, Feb. 13th:
Coboconk vs. Cannington

Saturday, Feb. 14th:
Woodville vs. Haliburton
Cambray vs. Keswick

Monday, Feb. 16th:
Keswick vs. Haliburton
Sutton vs. Coboconk



THE HUSKIES OF YESTERDAY

Front row, left to right, Gordon Watt, Ray Logan, Oswald Gliddon, Ron Curry, Don Dart.

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MAPLE LAKE (Continued from Page Three)

Master Tommy Prentice of Minden spent his Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redner, his grand-Mrs. Arthur Cooper spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jack Morrison.

Mr. Harold Peck of Peterboro spent a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Herb Fountain visited with Mrs. Ed. Barry on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redner visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Redner on Thursday.

Miss Owens of Barry spent

a few days with Mrs. Ed. Barry this week.

Master Richard Cooper spent a few days with Perry Morrison this week.

Miss Joan Redner is spending a few days in Minden with Rev. E. Madden and family.

A Euchre Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redner on Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dawson and Phyllis and Shirley Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fountain; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dawson and family; Mr. and Mrs.

Clarence Redner and family; Mr. Wallace Dawson; Mr. Joe Beatty; Miss Dora Dawson; Mr. Asher Sisson; Mr. Howard Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper. The prizes were given to Mr. Wallace Dawson, Mr. Stuart Dawson, Mr. Clarence Redner and Miss Phyllis Dawson. They were presented by Mrs. Norman Brown. Then lunch was served by Mrs. Thomas Redner and Mrs. Norman Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cowen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barry.

The Morrison Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Morrison on Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison and family. Mr. Charles Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Orvill Morrison of West Guilford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison and baby of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Leslie Reynolds of West Guilford. The evening was spent playing euchre and Chinese checkers. Mrs. Morrison served lunch at the end of a lovely evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barry of West Guilford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barry.

Mr. Bill Bacon of Sault Ste. Marie has returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bacon and family.

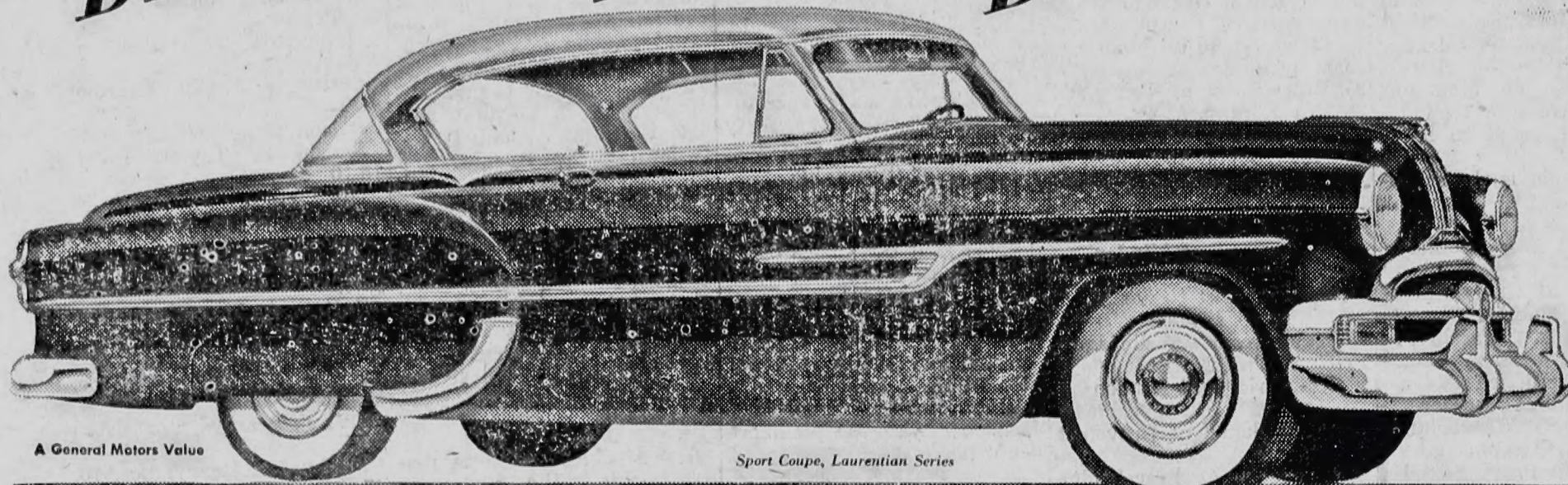
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Packard and Marlene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Packard.

Miss Phyllis Dawson of Toronto Hospital is home on a month's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Prentice in Minden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Toronto visited here over the week end.

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This year, Pontiac Steering is offered as an option at extra cost on Pontiac models equipped with automatic transmissions. Available too, is a choice of eight or six cylinder engines, the latter with substantially increased power. Again this year, two automatic transmissions are offered—an improved Powerglide or the dual-range Hydra-Matic Drive, depending on the series—as optional extras.

Three of the series — Pathfinder, Pathfinder Deluxe and Laurentian — are mounted on 115 inch wheelbase and offer collectively three four door sedans, three two door sedans, two club coupes, and a business coupe. As an aid to easier parking, there is approximately two inches less over all length than formerly in these three series through less front and rear overhang — a result of the new position of bumper guards and bumpers.

The Chieftain Special and Chieftain Deluxe series, have been lengthened to 122 inch wheelbase, and offer a choice of six or eight cylinder engines with all models. Available in the Chieftain Special are a four door sedan, 6 passenger station wagon and an 8 passenger station wagon. Chieftain Deluxe includes a two door sedan, a four door sedan, Deluxe Cataline, convertible and a station wagon.

Features of the new bodies which are immediately distinguishable from previous models, include a one piece curved windshield, roomier interiors, high rear deck contour, greater trunk space, new rear fender design, completely revised styling of sheet metal and trim, and new luxurious inter designs.

Pathfinder Deluxe Series (except club coupe), Laurentian Series, and both Chieftain Series carry large, one-piece wrap around rear windows on all closed models, while the width of the rear window in the Pathfinder series and the Pathfinder Deluxe club coupe has been increased by approximately 4 inches. The Autronic Eye, GM's famed automatic headlight dimmer, is offered on all 1953 Pontiac Series as an option at extra cost.

A new front end suspension system designed for easier

steering and steadier ride, is offered on both Chieftain Series. In addition to levelling out the roughest roads, Pontiac's new front end suspension greatly improves steering and handling on curves and corners — a feature to be appreciated by those who do considerable driving in cities or over winding roads. Rear springing on the new Pontiacs has also been improved.

Front ventipanes are now crank operated and there is a new instrument panel with improved functional styling and new positioning of controls and dials for better visibility and simplified operation. Control knobs are narrow plastic with stainless steel inserts. Improved green anti glare lighting illuminates the operating controls, which may be dimmed by rotating the headlamp switch.

In the new Pontiacs, there are many other appearance changes which begin at the front bumper and extend the length of the car. The new bumper styling gives an impression of massive strength. There is a completely redesigned, more massive radiator grille the elements of which carry out the styling theme of the car. In this assembly the traditional Pontiac Indian head medallion is held midway between the symmetrical centre grille blades on a chrome bridge. These grille blades encircle the parking lamps which have also been re-adjusted. The headlamps are encased in more massive recessed chrome doors and are mounted on an improved flange which imparts richness and size to the front end.

One of the distinguished features of the new models as compared with previous designs is the new "Dual Streak" hood and rear deck mouldings, which have six chrome strips, separated into two groups of three. Between these is a three inch wide center strip in body colour giving an entirely new treatment to Pontiac's distinguishing Hallmark. These and a wealth of details provide marked changes from man appearance standpoint in the new models.

The 1953 Pontiacs offer the widest choice of brilliant new colors in Pontiac history. These are available in an array of distinctive solid and two-tone combinations. A generous choice of matching and harmonizing interiors in luxurious new fabrics is available in many of the models.

Pontiac's power steering, available at extra cost on models with automatic transmission, operates hydraulically as a booster mechanism and goes into operation at the turn of the steering wheel when the car engine is running. It has the advantage of making steering practically effortless in cornering at low speeds, parking and similar situations where considerable effort is required normally. Furthermore, resistance to road shock is an inherent feature of the hydraulic control. Greater driving comfort results from the fact that occasional severe road shock is absorbed in the hydraulic gear. Driving "feel" is retained by resistance built into the system, and practically effortless steering is had with positive control under all driving conditions. In negotiating turns or curves at other low speed, release of the steering wheel permits the front wheels to return to normal center position without driver effort.

Many other engineering refinements are apparent in the new Pontiacs.

For 1953, the six cylinder engine has been made more powerful. This engine teamed with synchro mesh transmission has been stepped up to 115 horsepower at 3800 rpm, with a new compression ratio of 7.0 to 1. When used with automatic transmission, the horsepower is increased to 118 at 3800 rpm and has a compression ratio of 7.7 to 1. This increase has been accomplished by the use of duplex carburetion with new intake manifold, new camshaft more compact combustion chambers, and other detailed changes.

Oil pump capacity on both the 8 cylinder and 6 cylinder engines has been increased. The new pump has a capacity of 2 3/4 gallons per minute at a car speed of 60 miles an hour. A new "easy pull" hand brake has been introduced which gives easier action of the brakes because of reduced friction and greater leverage in the mechanism.

Another very definite improvement immediately apparent to the driver is the use of ignition key starting, which makes starting the car a simple, one hand operation. When the ignition key is inserted, a clockwise turn of the lock cylinder activates the starter switch at the same time completing the ignition circuit. After the engine has started the operator need only release the key and a spring automatically returns the lock cylinder to the ignition "on" position.

A new hood latching mechanism, with access from the front of the hood, has been adopted for 1953, eliminating operation of the latch from inside the car.

In the new Pontiacs, a higher output generator cuts in at a lower rpm and output is such that this generator will balance electrical requirements at a lower speed than formerly. As a result, a higher battery charge level may be maintained.

Improved windshield wipers and wiper mechanism provide better accessibility, quietness, smoother operation and easier servicing. The wiper control knob is at the right of the master light switch on the instrument panel within convenient reach of the driver. The windshield washer accessory is actuated by a push button in the centre of the knob. The wiper motor is now located on the front of the dash instead of under the instrument panel.

The revised styling of the rear deck of the new Pontiacs has resulted in a higher trunk lid and a new formation of the lid opening, providing a considerably greater opening area and more trunk capacity.

Improved front door hinges comprise an entirely new design which add approximately 2 1/2 inches to the useable door opening. With this hinging arrangement the forward edge of the door swings out from, rather than into, the front fender. This type of door hinge permits use of compression type weather stripping around the complete perimeters of the opening, giving a more positive sealing since the door edge closes directly over the weather stripping.

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MINDEN

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. S. Brien, whose mother Mrs. Emma Dash passed away in Toronto on Dec. 30th. Mrs. Dash was the widow of the late Wm. John Dash.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lovett of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Easton at New Years. Mrs. Lovett is Mrs. Easton's eldest daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don James and Martha Ann were in Oshawa for New Years.

Here are a few Christmas notes received too late for our last edition:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hewitt spent Christmas at Carnarvon with their son's family. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hewitt, Mr. Alex Hewitt's daughter, now Mrs. Rogers, whose husband is a son of Clayton Rogers, and their two children were also present, making a gathering of four generations.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter spent Christmas with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barry of Eagle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Coulter and family also visited Mr. Clifford Barry at Eagle Lake.

Mrs. Amy Graham visited her sister in Lindsay for the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Knight and three children motored from Sudbury to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Newell.

Mr. Hugh Graham of Oshawa was here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Margaret Upton at Boskung, and afterwards visited his mother, Mrs. Marie Gannon, Minden.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Prentice and son Jack spent a holiday in Quebec, Montreal and other points. They report the New Year's decorations in Quebec City were breathtaking.

Mrs. Jack Palmer has been visiting her daughters in Toronto.

Miss Karen Myles has returned to her studies at Haverburg College, Toronto, after spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Olga Myles.

The Ladies Curling Club opened the season with six rinks on Wednesday afternoon. The men's club curl on Wednesday evening.

The Skating Club is holding its first session on Monday next. Diane Hambly is once again giving instructions on fancy skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robinson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Sunday, Jan. 3rd, at the Haliburton Red Cross outpost hospital.

Miss Marilyn Baggs has returned from a holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and son Albert, Newcastle, were New Year's visitors at the home of his aunts, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sargeant and their children of Orillia spent New Year's with Mrs. Sargeant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kirkwood.

Miss Isabel Ferguson, graduate nurse at Oshawa, was the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ferguson for the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vasey and sons Gary and Hugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coneybeare with their son Alan motored to Toledo, Ont., on New Year's day for the Johnston-Vasey wedding.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lorne Coburn on Thur., Jan. 8th at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan have returned from a visit to Kapuskasing.

Miss Dorothy Henwood has returned from a holiday spent their holidays at Cobden, Ontario.

Miss Gala Rogers who visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rogers for the holiday season, has returned to Lindsay.

The Annual Meeting of the W.A. of St. Paul's church, will be held at the home of Mrs. Garnet Lytle on Tuesday, Jan. 12th at 2:30.

Mrs. Reg. Welch will be the Church School superintendent at St. Paul's, replacing Mrs. E. A. Irwin who is leaving for Oshawa with the Rev. E. A. Irwin, the end of January.

The Annual Vestry meeting of St. Paul's Church will take place on Monday, Jan. 12th at 8 o'clock in the Parish Hall. As this is a most important meeting, it is urged that every member of the congregation make a special effort to be present.

Also of importance is the Annual Congregational meeting of the Minden United Church, the following week on Thursday, Jan. 22nd, at the church.

Our churches belong to the people of Minden, and it is our responsibility to support them in every way possible. Mr. Ron Richardson is back in town after a motor trip to Mexico and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul of Boskung visited their aunt, Mrs. Marie Gannon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richardson and family visited relatives at Lochlin for New Year's.

Mrs. Pearl Richardson spent New Years with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richardson of Cobocok. Mrs. Richardson also visited at Orillia.

Mrs. Rebecca Walker was in Minden for a few days, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Graham was with her parents at Gelert for New Years.

Mr. Garnet Hewitt motored to Lindsay on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fairfield and family spent the week end with Mr. Fairfield's mother at Fairfield Bay, on Mountain Lake.

One day last week when Mr. Alfred Milburn was going to visit at the home of his aunt Mrs. Harold McKelvey, he had quite an experience when two large wolves crossed the road ahead of him. Alfred was frightened but went on his way. After staying all night with his aunt returned home none the worse. This is not just a wolf story, these two have been seen quite often in this neighborhood.

Mr. Wm. Kent spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright of Minden.

Can't see how times keeps up and roads so bad.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kent were all her own family except Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKelvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kent and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale; Mr. Earl Milburn of Allanburg and daughter Mae and son Charles of Barrie and Alex of Phelston.

Mr. Herb Aulton spent Sunday at the Kent home.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rivers and daughter Mary Beth and Mrs. Laura Rivers of Minden.

Mr. Tom Harrison of Halls Lake spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. Sam Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison and family spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barton.

New Year's Dance
In Minden

The New Year was welcomed into Minden with a great show of pretty frocks, color-light, music, noise makers and paper hats at the dance in the auditorium on Wednesday, under the auspices of the Rotary Club.

The Minden Band with the leadership of Chas. Brandon provided excellent swing music and the large crowd entered into the joyous spirit of the evening. There were spot dances with prizes, square dances, waltzes, and dances to suit everyone's taste. In an intermission Miss Aldyth Morrison of Maple Lake made the draw for the lucky ticket for the General Electric Combination radio and phonograph which Mr. Leslie Hie held. There were many who hoped to win this beautiful machine, but only one fortunate enough to get it.

At the stroke of midnight the happy dancers joined in a circle and sang Auld Lang Syne to greet the New Year, and then everyone wished their friends the best in '53. The party broke up about two or so, and all present said it was one of the gayest dances ever held in Minden.

William John
Walker Passes

Minden—An old and lifelong resident of Minden passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 6th in the person of Wm. John Walker, aged 90 years.

The late Mr. Walker was married to Sarah Newell who predeceased him some years ago. There were three children,

two of them still living, Howard of Boskung and Louisa of Toronto.

The funeral was held from the United Church, Minden, on Thursday afternoon, interment in Minden Cemetery.

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